

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1796. However, I am concerned by failing to provide appropriate exceptions to the requirement that physicians applying for licensure pass the United States Medical Licensing Examination Step III within four attempts, this bill may have unintended consequences. Therefore, I am directing the Department of Consumer Affairs to work with the Medical Board of California on legislation to address my concern.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger